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In re Application of: Heinrich Lang, et al.
Serial No.: Not yet assigned
Filed: Herewith
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Title: Lockable Rearview Mirror Assembly

Attorney Docket No.: LMX-69-CON
Date: January 22, 2002
Parent Group Art Unit: 2872
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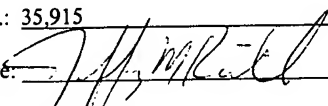
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ROS	Lang	D 3 8 5 2 4 3	10/21/97	2
ROS	Lang	D 3 8 7 3 1 7	12/09/97	2
ROS	Hellhake, et al.	D 3 9 7 0 7 2	08/18/98	2
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ROS	Herr	3 2 9 1 4 3 5	12/13/66	2
ROS	Ward	3 3 8 3 1 5 2	05/14/68	2
ROS	Travis	3 4 0 8 1 3 6	10/29/68	2
ROS	Budreck	3 4 2 4 5 1 7	01/28/69	2
ROS	Herr, et al.	3 4 4 8 5 5 3	06/10/69	2
ROS	Clark	3 4 7 6 4 6 4	11/04/69	2
ROS	Scheitlin, et al.	3 5 0 8 8 1 5	04/28/70	2
ROS	Panozzo	3 5 6 3 6 3 8	02/16/71	2
ROS	Sutton, et al.	4 1 7 4 8 2 3	11/20/79	2
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LDJ	Tate	4	6	7	9	1	5	8		07/07/87	2	
LDJ	Urban	4	9	2	9	0	7	4		05/29/90	2	
LDJ	Kruse, et al.	4	9	5	7	3	5	9		09/18/90	2	
LDJ	Do Espirito Santo	5	0	4	4	7	3	9		09/03/91	2	
LDJ	Swanson	5	2	9	5	0	2	1		03/15/94	2	
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LDJ	Lang, et al.	5	6	0	4	6	4	4		02/18/97	2	
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LDJ	Gold	5	7	8	6	9	4	8		07/28/98	2	
LDJ	Schmidt et al.	5	8	2	3	5	0	1		10/20/98	2	
LDJ	Lang, et al.	5	8	8	0	8	9	5		03/09/99	2	
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LDJ	Verified Translation of European Patent Number EP 0 761 502 B1	2
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(2)	Kurz	3	6	0	9	0	1	4	09/28/71	2
(2)	Hashiguchi, et al.	3	8	8	9	9	1	5	06/17/75	2
(2)	Lukey	4	1	2	5	2	4	4	11/14/78	2
(2)	Yamana	4	1	9	7	7	6	2	04/15/80	2
(2)	Sharp	4	3	9	4	0	6	6	07/19/83	2
(2)	Otsuka, et al.	4	4	2	2	7	2	4	12/27/83	2
(2)	Suzuki	4	5	9	2	5	2	9	06/03/86	2
(2)	Vitaloni	4	6	1	3	1	0	7	09/23/86	2
(2)	Fisher	4	6	7	8	2	9	5	07/07/87	2
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(2)	Yamada, et al.	4	7	6	4	0	0	4	08/16/98	2
(2)	Mittelhauser	4	8	8	3	3	4	9	11/28/89	2
(2)	Polzer, et al.	4	8	9	6	8	5	9	01/30/90	2
(2)	Manzoni	4	9	5	1	9	1	2	08/28/90	2
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RMJ	Lang, et al.	5	1	3	7	2	4	7	08/11/92	2	
RMJ	Kerper	5	2	2	7	9	2	4	07/13/93	2	
RMJ	Usami	5	2	6	8	7	9	5	12/07/93	2	
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RMJ	Koske, et al.	5	3	2	7	2	9	4	07/05/94	2	
RMJ	Haan, et al.	5	3	3	0	1	4	9	07/19/94	2	
RMJ	Borello	5	3	6	3	2	4	5	11/08/94	2	
RMJ	Gilbert, et al.	5	4	3	2	6	4	0	07/11/95	2	
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RMJ	Yue	5	5	6	6	0	3	0	10/15/96	2	
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LMJ	Skilliter	4	1	0	5	2	9	5		08/1978	2
LMJ	Koyama, et al.	4	3	4	9	2	4	7		09/1982	2
LMJ	Fluharty, et al.	4	8	2	4	1	5	9		04/1989	2
LMJ	Fluharty, et al.	4	9	3	4	8	0	2		06/1990	2
LMJ	Santo	5	1	1	5	3	5	2		05/1992	2
LMJ	Perkinson	5	2	1	0	6	5	2		05/1993	2
LMJ	Lang, et al.	5	6	2	1	5	7	7		04/1997	2
LMJ	Lang	5	6	8	7	0	3	5		11/1997	2
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